

REMARKS

Claims 2, 11-13, 54, 56-68, 70, 71, 73-81 and 83-87 are pending in this application. Claim 84 has been amended. Claims 54, 71, 84, 86 and 87 remain independent.

Claim 84 has been revised to clarify that the recording medium stores a program executable by a computer. Accordingly, claim 84 clearly presents statutory subject matter.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, should the Commissioner deem any other fee(s) to be now or hereafter due in connection with this application, authority is given to charge all such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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